

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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October 7, 2010

James C. Morriss III Counsel for The Dow Chemical Company Thompson & Knight L.L.P. 98 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 1900 Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action

Dear Mr. Morriss:

Enclosed you will find the "Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action" for the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site in Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas. The AOC is for a tank removal as described in the September 13, 2010, Action Memorandum, found in Appendix A. Please review, sign, and return the signature page to:

> Kevin Shade **Enforcement Officer (6SF-TE) US EPA** 1445 Ross Ave, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202

If you have any questions, please contact me at 214-665-2708 or Barbara Nann, at 214-665-2157.

Sincerely,

Kevin Shade

Enforcement Officer

Enclosure

cc w/ Enclosure: F. William Mahley

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